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## A Forger in High Life.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says: In our criminal annals there has never been a case so distressing as that of William Tyler, now under arrest for forgery of his father's name and other names. Graduating at Georgetown College a few years ago, he was placed in the drug store of Mr. Rutledge, in Georgetown, to learn what old physicians declare to be the rudiments of their profession. When the wild wave of speculation in real estate swept so many before it, Tyler was of the number. Renting a handsome office on Fifth Street, he succeeded in every sort of extravagance, driving a hired horse, giving elegant dinners at Wm. Tyler's, and beautiful German being among the most prominent of his aids.

Nearly two years have passed since the publication of his crimes was made, and under bail he has been "waiting for trial." His father, Dr. Gratton Tyler, stands at the head of the medical profession in Washington, and he is entirely impoverished by this ruckus, wicked son, and I can conceive of no more pitiable sight than that presented by this venerable man when he appeared one day last week as a witness against his son. His white-headed head was bowed, and his gaunt figure trembled, while his voice was a most muffled, and there were few spectators not moved to tears. All sympathy is with him, and could the jurors have forgotten their duty and found a verdict in accordance with their feelings, young Tyler would have gone forth a free man. They soon came to a verdict, however, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. The plea entered by Dr. Tyler, of the Lying Asylum, of "mental insanity" could not win them, for in his madness there was too much method. While waiting with his aged father for the verdict, this poor criminal was taken with a violent hemorrhage, and for hours it was impossible to check the flow of blood. By permission from the court he was taken home, from whence I doubt if he will ever come forth alive. This disgrace killed his mother, who was one of those gentle beings on whom moral reformers have been so much wont to lean. Wm. W. Corcoran, who defrayed the trial expenses, and has purchased and presented to Dr. Tyler the home in which for many years he has resided.

In a severe manner and the position of his family won the confidence of many people in the community, and of the number a score of widows and orphans. His betrothal with Miss Lutz, the daughter of a wealthy and retired merchant at Leesburg, was celebrated with great éclat, a magnificent ball marking the event. The cards for the wedding were issued some four months subsequent. During the interim young Tyler had invested ten thousand dollars for his father-in-law, who, of course, never recovered one cent. Preparations for the wedding were on the most lavish scale; "the presents were numerous and costly, and the transaction worthy of a princess." So ran Jack's report under before the trial. A train of Pullman cars were engaged to take all guests to Leesburg at the expense of the groom, who, when the wedding morning dawned, was under arrest for some "irregularity" not then made public.

The unpleasantness between the North and the South has culminated four years' war has of necessity led to a great deal of litigation, and another painfully disagreeable feature is that when the recovery of money is the pivotal point of such suits the interest mounting has swelled the original claim to more than a magnitude. A suit growing out of the war of the rebellion and involving the particular question, and one of quite far reaching interest as to the validity of contracts made during the late rebellion before the Non-Intercourse act, came up for trial yesterday before Judge Van Vorst, holding Supreme Court, Circuit. The action is brought by the President and directors of the Bank of Louisiana, in New Orleans, against Wm. Bremner and others. In April, 1861, added of partnership was executed by defendants, Bremner, Chandler and Matthews, in New Orleans. The firm got a note due in the bank for \$5,000, of which it is claimed there remained \$4,500 unpaid, for which, after renewal up to 1862, suit has been brought to recover payment by the bank. Since the last renewal the note, together with interest, amounts to \$10,490. The case has been ever since pending, awaiting decision of cases by the United States Supreme Court, which have been decided against Mr. Matthews, the only defendant who answers. The first note was dated April 16, 1861; for Summer was filed upon on April 13, and Mr. Matthews in his defense says that he was a resident of the State of New York when the note was made, and that all contracts between North and Southern citizens became void from that time. The plaintiff's, however, rely on a decision of the United States Supreme Court that until the proclamation of President Lincoln, August 16, 1861, under the non-intercourse act, all contracts between citizens of all of Northern and Southern States remained intact. — N. Y. Herald.

**NOTICE**—As our new units are made off to list January 1st, and will be presented at once, we hope our friends will come forward and receive promptly; if not, many of our bills will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.  
D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 100 King Street, Alexandria, Va.  
**CEMENT**—ROUND TOP! CEMENT! Having been appointed agent for the celebrated ROUND TOP CEMENT, I am prepared to fill all orders with dispatch at lowest market rates.  
W. A. SMOOT.

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**  
STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS  
35 NORTH LEE STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**TURTLE OIL**, Oat Meal, Palm and Glycerine, Toilet Soap, all of them good for the hands in cold weather, for sale by  
G. W. RAMSAY.

**ANOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS**, Currants, Citron and other Christmas goods just received by  
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**MEDICINES.**  
**AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.**  
Do you want to purify the system?  
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?  
Do you want something to strengthen you?  
Do you want a good appetite?  
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?  
Do you want good digestion?  
Do you want to sleep well?  
Do you want to build up your constitution?  
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?  
If you do, take

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.**  
PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless,  
Is no drastic violent medicine,  
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,  
Is no intoxicating beverage,  
Is a faultless family medicine,  
Is the choicest medicine in the world,  
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant.  
Does not interfere with business,  
Does not disarrange the system,  
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind,  
Contains the simplest and best remedies.  
ASK the recovered Dyspeptics, Bilious sufferers, victims of Fever and Ague, the merciful diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.  
The choicest, purest and best family medicine in the world.  
It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

**EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC**  
For all Disease of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.  
As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

**IT HAS NO EQUAL.**  
**CAUTION**—As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Remedies, unless they are in the wrapper of the "Simmons' Liver Regulator" unless in our engraved wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.  
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,  
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.  
Your valuable medicine, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved me many doctors' bills. I use it for everything it is recommended and never knew it to fail; I have used it in Colic and Grubbs with my Mules and Horses, giving them about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost one that I gave it to. You can recommend it to every one that has stock as being the best medicine known for all complaints that horses flesh is in to.

E. T. TAYLOR,  
Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

**TOBACCO AND SEGARS**  
**J. N. A. FIELD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.**  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.  
Floor's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King St., before you buy elsewhere. Feb 10.

**TOBACCO IN STORE.**  
25 boxes genuine B. F. Grayley's.  
25 boxes 3 oz. Twin Danville.  
25 boxes 4 oz. stock 1874, prime Danville.  
40 boxes 4 oz. do.  
40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich and Danville.  
Pineapple, Pocket Pipes, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands, very low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King Street.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 KING STREET.

**FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES**  
ECONOMY IS WEALTH.  
WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Fall and Winter if you will buy your  
**BOOTS & SHOES**  
from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

**BOOTS & SHOES**  
FOR GENTS, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.  
can be found in our stock; and as for quality and price we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with us.

**COUNTRY MERCHANTS** will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

**W. B. WADDEY,**  
74 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**CAMPOR ICE**, Rose Lip Salvo, Liquid Douglie's, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Balm Thousand Flowers, Oriental Tooth Paste, Lyons' Tooth Tablets, Farnham's French Tooth Lozenges, Brown's, Thurston's, White's, Wells' and Williams' Tooth Powders; also a fine assortment of English Tooth Brushes, for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**BACON!** Sugar-cured Breakfast Pieces, Small Sugar-cured Bacon, and uncured Bacon, for sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON  
N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

**CHOICE MESS MACKEREL**, also Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in bbls and half bbls, received by  
DAVY & HARMON.

**DURANG'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY**, of various kinds, for sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**SULPHATE OF LIME**, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**BUTTER**—Pigs of Gales' and Fresh Country Butter and Eggs; also Navy Beans and Hominy for sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

**DRY SUGAR CORN** just received by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**DRY GOODS.**  
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

We have on hand  
MORE DRESS GOODS,  
MORE CASSIMERES,  
MORE WATERPROOFS and  
MORE WINTER GOODS generally

than we are desirous of carrying over until next fall. Purchasers of the above goods can secure positive bargains from us before we take our annual inventory of stock, on February 1st. ODDS and ENDS of White Goods, Domestic, Black Alpacas, &c., very cheap during this month.  
PRETZFELDER & CO.,  
Jan 9 144 King Street.

**GO TO THE**

**GREAT COMBINATION STORE.**

**THEY ARE TAKING STOCK AND**

**CLOSING OUT**

**AT A**

**GREAT SACRIFICE.**

[dec 24-1f]

**CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK.**  
From 10 to 15 per cent. Reduction.  
Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost.  
Thursday, December 28, 1876.

We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

**NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.**  
December 28, 1876.

We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12c per yard—very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell at about cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

**SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON.**  
1800, Linen in Rooms and Laundered, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The Cheapest Shirt we have ever sold.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.,  
dec 22

**NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
Just opened SCARFS that we have been selling at \$1.37 reduced so that we can sell them at \$1. Splendid goods.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.,  
dec 22

**THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND**  
MUST BE SOLD,  
and you can buy almost at  
YOUR OWN PRICE,  
as we do not intend to carry over one single Cloak if price will sell them.

DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES,  
and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR for the cash.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.,  
dec 21

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.

Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonoises at 25c.

1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca, very cheap.

Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 37 1/2 up.

Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.

Covers Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard.

A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c.  
D. BENDHEIM, 112 King St.,  
Nov 18 Ad'g. Marshall House.

**RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY.**  
A very pretty line of  
EXTRA SUPERIOR INGRAIN CARPETS,  
and Tapestry and Brussels do. for halls and stairs; also a large assortment of Velvet and Tapestry Mats and Rugs. Door Mats in every style, and Floor Oil Cloths from 4 to 16 quarters. Inspection invited.  
D. F. WITMER,  
Nov 18

**J. M. STEWART**  
Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASSIMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks.

A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality.

HEAVY ENGLISH CRAPE VELVETS.

Also a large lot of CRUMBS CLOTHS, a sizes and very rich patterns and colors. oc 18

**CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!**

A very large arrival of New Carpetings at

D. F. WITMER'S,

Who is now prepared to offer all grades of

INGRAIN,

THREE-PLY and

TAPESTRY CARPETINGS,

OIL CLOTHS,

MATS and RUGS,

at prices that cannot fail to please. aug 21

**DRY GOODS.**

**CLOSING OUT**

**SALE**

**OF**

**WINTER GOODS**

**AT**

**REDUCED PRICES!**

**AND**

**10 Cents on each Dollar and Upwards Deduction for the Cash.**

Stock larger than any in the city, well assorted and marked at the Reduced Prices.

Orders will receive our prompt attention, and if goods sent do not prove satisfactory they can be returned at our expense.

**H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPY.,**  
70, 75 and 77 King St., Alexandria, Va.

**SALESMEN:**  
H. C. SLAYMAKER, W. L. BALDWIN,  
E. F. WITMER, A. E. SLAYMAKER,  
W. D. WOOD, R. H. LEFTWICH,  
A. B. SLAYMAKER, J. H. SCHOFIELD,  
A. H. SLAYMAKER, E. W. SLAYMAKER,  
LAWRENCE STABLER, Cashier.

dec 20—ent

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

TO THE LADIES—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTONE and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in style, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Newport, Continental and Continental Ties and Newports. Shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP-PEAS—Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

BURTS FINE SHOES, for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King St.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTONE BOOTS, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LARGE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES—Protection Toe in the ordinary way. They will not wear through the upper at the toe. One trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction. For sale at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS—A large stock, in every style and quality; prices low, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock of every style, in every quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King St.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style and quality, and price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES—A large stock of new styles, in every quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King St.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS—A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King St.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

MISSES' FINE BUTONE BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 74 King St.

A LARGE stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money, at WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

MINCE MEAT AND APPLE BUTTER—Atmore's, Fisher's, Robinson & Loeb's celebrated Mince Meats and Apple Butter for sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

dec 11

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

**Established 1792.**

**EDW'D. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER.**

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**  
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax St.,  
DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Faints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

**SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, A. J. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS.**

**JANNEY & CO.**

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Nos. 79 & 145 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King Street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-1f

**NOTICE**—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King Street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King Street door.

oct 9-1f JANNEY & CO.

**WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS,**  
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxo's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

**W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 55 King Street, (under Sargent Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1f

**OYSTER DEALERS.**

**OYSTERS.**

STEAMED OYSTERS 25c per half peck. OYSTER STEWS 25c a piece, and all other Eatables.

To be had from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

**ELI PETTEY'S RESTAURANT.**  
Nov 4-2m King and Union Streets.

**W. H. SMITH,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 North Fairfax Street.

Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city.

All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

**FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.**

**ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.**

**JAMIESON & COLLINS,**  
Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes Streets.

We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-1f

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,  
No. 65 Union Street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
No. 12 South Fairfax Street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**JOBBER** done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-1

**FINANCIAL.**

**\$20. \$50. \$100. \$200. \$500.**

**ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO.,**  
Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall St., N. Y.

make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which are frequently paid from five to twenty times the amount invested every thirty days. Reliable Stock Privileges negotiated at favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three to five per cent. Circulars and Weekly Reports sent free.

New York, oct 7-ent

**BURKE & HERBERT**

Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale</